Maps.

No. 1539.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th October 1863.

Letter from the Revenue Commissioner, N.D., No. 2662, dated 14th September 1863.—Intimating his having ordered a Survey of the City of Surat, in view to the preparation of an accurate map on a sufficiently large scale, and that a portion of the expense will be borne by the Municipality, and the disbursement on the part of Government will be only the amount fairly due to the Government land included in the Survey.

RESOLUTION.—Mr. Ellis' proceedings to be approved.

(Signed) J. RICHEY,
Officiating Under-Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D.
The CIVIL PAYMASTER.

CIRCULAR.

No. 1368 of 1865

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER, S.D.

Bombay Castle, 25th July 1865.

SIR,

I am directed to communicate the following decision of Government regarding the right of municipalities to sell the occupancy of all lands within municipal limits, and to appropriate the proceeds arising therefrom.

2. Under no circumstances can a relinquishment of existing imperial revenue be sanctioned. But His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to the appropriation by municipalities of the proceeds derived from the sale of the right of occupancy of gubhan, on the understanding that any rent that may hitherto

have been paid, or any rent leviable from similar ground in the neighbourhood, be duly paid to Government. Should there be no means of determining the latter point, the Collector will impose such rent as in his judgment may be fair and reasonable.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. E. JACOMB,
Under-Secretary to Government.

Municipal Matters.

No. 801.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st April 1866.

Memorandum from the Revenue Commissioner, N.D., No. 1643, dated 13th April 1866.—Submitting, for orders, a letter from the Collector of Ahmedabad, in which he inquires, with reference to Government Circular No. 1368, dated 25th July 1865, whether he is correct in presuming that paragraph 2 of the circular has reference only to *building* sites, and not to waste land liable to pay imperial revenue when taken up for cultivation; and stating his own opinion that he presumes that the order referred to applies to ground for cultivation as well as building sites.

Regarding the right of Municipalities to sell the occupancy of all lands within municipal limits, and to appropriate the proceeds arising therefrom.

RESOLUTION.—The Revenue Commissioner's view is correct.

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D.

No. 862.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay, in the Revenue Department, dated 28th February 1867.

Read the following papers:—

Letter from A. Rogers, Esq., Revenue Commissioner, N.D., to F. S. Chapman, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 448, dated 30th January 1867.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, two sets of rules drawn up by Mr. Hope, the Acting Collector of Surat, for the assessment of, and enquiry into, titles to land in